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August 15, 2012

David A Erickson  
PO Box 1416  
Hayden, ID 83835

Re: 94-7886

Dear Mr. Erickson:

We are returning your Notice of Claim. The date of priority is listed as October 1, 1997. When a new diversion of surface water is started after May 20, 1971, an appropriation permit had to be obtained first. The date of priority is the date the water was first used regardless of who owned the property. If the priority date of your claim is incorrect, please change the date and return the claim. If the water was first used after May 20, 1971, then you need to file an application to secure water rights.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carolyn Monitz". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Carolyn Monitz  
Technical Records Clerk  
Department of Water Resources  
Northern Region

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